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L. P. Duff, K. C., returned from Toronto, Ottawa and other Eastern points on Sunday evening last. He was engaged on professional business, and was absent several weeks. He will return East in September to act as associate counsel in the Alaska boundary commission.

The following arrived on the "Frisco" boat this morning and are registered at the Dominion: D. Mitchell, W. F. Arnold, Mrs. R. and E. G. Wood, L. J. Douglas, Mrs. L. C. Wright, D. White, G. Bruce, John D. Thomas and family, and W. McTegart.

E. Johnson and wife, of Cowichan; Howard Duncan and E. B. Morgan, of Vancouver; and H. H. Goulter and wife, of Victoria, Man., are at the Balmoral.

J. D. Coleman, of Portland; John R. Neal and wife and A. F. Rich, of Boston; C. H. Case, of New York; W. G. Tanser,

of Vancouver; and J. W. Rosekranz, of San Francisco, are registered at the Balmoral.

Capt. Probyn arrived from England on Saturday to join No. 88 Company R. G. A. Major Gordon left for the Old Country on Saturday on private affairs.

B. D. Holcomb, of Tacoma, who has extensive mining interests in the Quatsino district, is among the guests at the Dominion.

J. W. Widdowson, a well known railway man of Richmond-on-the-Thames, is in the city, a guest at the Victoria hotel.

A. P. Wilson, C. C. McCaul and W. G. Thomson, wife and family, of Vancouver, are registered at the Vernon.

J. P. Byrne, wife and child, have left the city for a six week's visit to Ingersoll, Ont., Mr. Byrne's old home.

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TAYLOR DENIES HE MADE ADVANCE

HIS VERSION OF TALK WITH COMMISSIONER

Says Mr. Wells Wanted C. P. R. to Do Something—Messrs. Mc Bride and McInnes Examined.

The select committee inquiring into the Columbia and Western subsidy matter met this morning and heard the preliminary statement of W. J. Taylor. Counsel were also present, and the proceedings after to-day will become very interesting, it is expected. The counsel was unable to take a very active part this morning owing to their not being fully acquainted with the preceding evidence.

Chairman Clifford called attention to the fact that there was no stenographer available. Mr. Helcken thought it impossible to go on without one.

W. J. Taylor said that a serious charge had been made against him. He had had a case adjourned in New Westminster. He wished to make his statement and would give it slowly so that it might be taken down without a shorthand reporter.

Mr. Gilbert appeared during this discussion, allowing of the investigation going on.

C. C. McCaul, Vancouver, said that he appeared as counsel for the Chief Commissioner.

Mr. Taylor asked the privilege of cross-examining the Chief Commissioner, either himself or by counsel. He would like a few days' time to examine the evidence. Mr. McCaul asked the same privilege of examining evidence.

Mr. Taylor was willing to give Mr. McCaul all the chance he wanted to enable him to cross-examine himself.

Mr. Oliver said he had selected Mr. Duff to appear for him. Mr. Duff wished one day to look into the matter.

Mr. McPhillips did not think it necessary to turn this over exclusively to counsel. He was glad to have counsel there, but he thought the committee had work to do. Some indifferent witness might be examined.

Mr. Taylor, being sworn, said he had heard about Hon. Mr. Wells' statement disseminating in the community. He was not sure what was said by Mr. Wells. He would tell what did occur. In November or December, 1901, he was at the Windsor hotel, Montreal. Mr. Wells was there also. One evening he invited Mr. Wells to the theatre. Mr. Wells said he wanted to talk to him. Mr. Wells then proceeded to say he was mixed up in a matter with a party in Victoria, mentioning the name, but the witness did not wish to give it. Mr. Wells wished to speak to him professionally. He asked him to see Mr. Eberts and to use his influence in having a presentation against a man up country withdrawn. Witness said that he had been spoken to about that matter. Mr. Wells said he sent the party to Mr. Taylor. The witness then said he would not mix himself in it, and told Mr. Wells to go to Mr. Eberts himself. He was a colleague of his in the government and he surely could confer with him.

Mr. Wells said he had the crown grants for the Columbia and Western lands, and said the railroad ought to do something. He asked what he wanted. Mr. Wells said they ought to do something for the government. They ought to build to Spencer's Bridge. The company ought to do something. There ought to be 20,000 or 30,000 acres in it. He (witness) said that there would not be much if it was divided among 19 or 20. He was then referring to the government's supporters who he presumed were referred to by Mr. Wells. Mr. Wells then said there was more in it in not delivering the crown grants, but in locating the land.

Witness combated this idea of "shilly-shallying" about this matter. The government was only losing prestige by this. If the railroad company was entitled to the lands give it to them, was his advice. Mr. Wells said: "Well, I'm going to see Shagnessy about it." He had no further conversation, but went to get the tickets for the show.

He had no other conversation about it. Some days before he had a talk with Mr. Wells about an invitation to a man's factory's dinner. That had nothing to do with this matter.

Asked by Mr. Smith as to how he went to Montreal, or whether he went on a pass or not, Mr. Taylor said he went to Montreal without a pass. Mr. Elmer felt paid his way. It was a private arrangement with Mr. Elmer, for whom he was transacting business.

Cross-examined by Mr. Helcken, he said that to divide 20,000 or 30,000 acres among a crowd of 19 or 20 would be very little to divide up. "I said it would be a great scheme to get 19 or 20 in and then have peace and harmony on the government side." This was said in a joking manner. There was no mention of 19 members being in a syndicate to get the land.

He defied any man to say that he ever made an improper suggestion to him. He asked the committee to poll the whole house, and he was satisfied it would be denied. He never attended upon Mr. Wells in pressing for this subsidy.

Asked as to his friendship with G. McEl, Brown, Mr. Taylor said: "I'm as proud of the friendship of Mr. Brown as I'm ashamed of that of Mr. Wells."

Mr. McCaul objected to such a statement. In answer to further questions, Mr.

Taylor said when he made the suggestion that it would be a great idea to get the members all in and have peace and harmony, he regarded it as a joking allusion. He did not regard the remarks of Mr. Wells as of a joking character.

He never paid an official visit to any minister in connection with blocks 4,593 and 4,594. He was not acting for G. McEl, Brown, at that time he was appearing against Mr. Brown in a case.

In reply to Mr. McPhillips, Mr. Taylor said that he thought this interview with Mr. Wells was in October.

He did not know before he left that the land grants for the subsidy were issued. That had nothing to do with his trip to Montreal. Mr. Wells said he had the land grants for the Columbia and Western subsidy, and the C. P. R. should do something for him. He was in a very peculiar position. He (witness) told Mr. Wells that it was a peculiar thing to ask the company to do something after the grants had been issued. Mr. Wells said they should do something for the government. They should build to Spencer's Bridge. Witness understood that he intended that the railroad company should help the government politically.

Further questioned, Mr. Taylor said that Mr. Wells' words were to this effect: "He said he was in a very peculiar position. The company out to do something for us to help the government out." He (witness) had his own private opinions about the matter.

He told Mr. Wells what he believed on general principles that if the Columbia and Western was entitled to the lands he should give them over and not "shilly-shally" in the matter. It was the only honest thing to do.

In reply to Mr. McPhillips he said that he had nothing to offer. He had no power in the matter. He made no suggestion on behalf of any one. When he referred to dividing it among nineteen or so he was surely joking. His statement to Mr. Wells when the 20,000 or 30,000 acres was referred to, was: "When you get around nineteen or twenty of your crowd there will not be much left, and you'd make a happy family no more troubles." He was referring to the government supporters. Mr. Wells said there was more in it not to hand them over, but to locate the lands.

"I told him that he had better take care or he would get into trouble. It was an unusual thing for a minister to go around with crown grants in his pocket." Mr. Wells said he had an arrangement with Mr. Dunsinuir in the matter.

Mr. Taylor further denied being concerned in any such negotiation. He would like to find the man who would say he had anything to do with it, either by suggestion or otherwise. Mr. Wells did not say what the peculiar position in which he was placed was. The statement of Mr. Wells that he was not to quire his services in connection with some one in Victoria was entirely independent of this matter.

Mr. Oliver wanted a list of the names of those to whom licenses had been issued for coal prospecting licenses in block 4,593.

Mr. McElde was then called. He referred to be asked questions. He said that during the time he was minister he was present at meetings of the executive when the Columbia and Western subsidy was discussed. He was present on October 10th and 11th, December 1900, and 10th August, 1901. He has a general recollection of the events connected with the passing of the order-in-council. He recalled the Chief Commissioner representing that a good business bargain was being made by which a piece of land was to be effected. He never went into the full details of the matter. The remoteness of time of the blocks was referred to, but the council concluded it could be done. He did not remember whether the Attorney-General was present or not. He presumed he was likely present. He paid little attention, as they were not in his department. He listened carefully to all that was said and acted on it. The executive meeting when the original order was passed was the last but one which he attended. That order was passed on the recommendation of the Chief Commissioner.

He had no knowledge of the value of these blocks, except that they were in the vicinity of the Crow's Nest coal lands. The Chief Commissioner thought he was negotiating a good deal and was very candid in the matter. He (McElde) also thought it a wise one. He never became a "champion" of the governments and he was not to be supposed it was wise to settle it. No one representing the C.P.R. waited upon him in the matter of urging a settlement. He was not directly or indirectly concerned in anything connected with block 4,593 or 4,594, except as a minister. Minutes and he met with him and he left the government. He had no pecuniary advantage to gain by it.

In explanation of the bill brought down last session, he believed the application for an extension of time by the railway company for building section 5 was not consistent with the forfeiting of the rights to build as given to the Turner government.

He never knew of anything taking place in the cabinet meetings of the Dunsinuir government which could not be published in the press of the country. Minutes and he met with him and he left the government. He had no pecuniary advantage to gain by it.

He was satisfied that Mr. Wells regarded that he had good reasons for recommending these grants or he would not have done it.

He said that the government could make a change in the transaction, as it was shown that they did. It was an incomplete transaction when the order-in-council passed.

In answer to Mr. Smith, he said that later it came to his knowledge that these lands were regarded as rich in coal and petroleum. Last session it was asked if

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NO FURTHER SLIDE IS ANTICIPATED

REASSURING REPORT BY FRANK COMMITTEE

Miners Ready to Resume Work as Soon as the Government Permits Them.

(Special to the Times.)

Blairmore, N.W.T., May 3.—After another day of more or less excitement and anxiety as to the state of Turtle mountain and what opinion would be expressed regarding it by the party who went up early in the day were S. W. Gelo, Premier Hamilton, Governor Spriggs and nine practical miners. They spent in the neighborhood of two hours up there and made quite an extensive examination, Governor Spriggs even going down among some of the loose portions and examining the fissures. The report of this party is appended in telegrams sent all the way down to the coast.

Interviewing Mr. Gelo, your correspondent learned that the condition of the mountain was not as bad as they expected to find it, and he expressed himself as having the greatest hope for the future of Frank, and hoped to see business resumed in all its branches in a very short time.

Mr. Frank spoke in very much the same manner, and stated that part of the machinery for the new plant was now on its way here. Just as soon as the government will allow them, he further stated, they will have men at work in the mine, and it is expected immediately after the examination of the mountain by experts, that operations at the mine will commence at once. Mr. Frank stated they will have an output as soon as the C.P.R. can carry the coal.

Superintendent Taylor informed your correspondent that reconstruction work across the slide will begin on Wednesday morning again, and a full force of men will be engaged. Business men are anxiously awaiting the action of the authorities.

Mr. Taylor's telegrams follow: Frank, N.W.T., May 4th.

R. R. Jamieson, Calgary: The party of fifteen who climbed Turtle mountain to-day returned at 4:30. I have seen Gelo, Spriggs and one of the miners. They all agree that the report of the 2nd instant was greatly exaggerated. There is a large lot of loose rock to come down, but no large body can possibly come down to reach half way to the river. Apparently it will come as at present, and from the top view there is a large table-land to receive it. It's bears out my statement that since the first large slide no rock has fallen into the river. Of the party of fifteen, nine were miners, all of whom volunteered to go to work in the mine to-morrow morning if the government will allow them. I will see Hamilton later and advise you again.

(Signed) J. G. TAYLOR.

Frank, N.W.T., May 4th.

R. R. Jamieson, Calgary: Premier Hamilton left this evening for Regina, after having visited the top of Turtle mountain. Mr. Hamilton authorities the statement that it is doubtful if rock will fall in a body sufficient to damage the line to any appreciable extent. He prefers that the inhabitants remain out of the town until his engineers make complete observation by transit and decide definitely if there is any movement in the mountain. Mr. Hamilton will be back to-day. He will see the end of the week and determine what course to pursue. He does not consider that any rock that slides from Turtle mountain could possibly reach our track.

(Signed) TAYLOR.

APPEAL CASES

Judgments Delivered in the Supreme Court, Ottawa.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, May 5.—Judgments were delivered in the Supreme court to-day in the following cases: *Becker v. McDonald*; appeal allowed, a new trial ordered, respondent to pay the costs of this court and of the court appealed from and the costs of the trial.

In *Williams v. Stevenson*, the appeal was allowed and action dismissed with costs. Mr. Justice Armour is of the opinion that a new trial should be granted.

The last case is as to a breach of contract and the former as to a claim for \$50,000, balance of \$200,000, that are appeals from the Supreme court of British Columbia.

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NANAIMO NOTES.

Members of Western Federation of Miners to Be Assessed to Assist Strikers.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, May 5.—At the meeting of the Western Federation of Miners at Ladysmith on Saturday last, it was arranged that all members of that organization are to be assessed 10 per cent. of their net earnings for the benefit of the strikers at Ladysmith and Cumberland. It is reported this will net the single men who are out on strike \$20 to \$25 per month, while the married men will get all the way from \$35 to \$40 per month.

Arrangements have been made for the reopening of the Nanaimo shoe factory, which has been closed for the past six months. A joint stock company has been formed with considerable capital at the back of it.

Joseph Emery, of Emeryville, arrived in the city last evening from San Francisco. He is here in connection with the stone quarries on Newcastle Island, which he has acquired from the Western Fuel Co. Mr. Emery is an old-timer here, having worked these quarries some thirty years ago. Mr. Emery intends opening them up at once on a large scale. The stone will be loaded into sailing yachts and shipped to San Francisco, where it is wanted for large building contracts there, in which Mr. Emery is interested.

THE INCREASE OF TAX ON THE CHINESE

Bill Read Third Time in House—Mr. Bourassa and Lord Dunsinuir's Speeches.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, May 5.—Mr. Gallieer introduced a bill respecting the Columbia Improvement Co.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's bill raising the poll tax on Chinese to \$500 was read a third time.

Mr. Bourassa, on the motion to go into supply, brought up the speeches made by Lord Dunsinuir since coming to Canada, showing that he (Dunsinuir) was talking militarism in the country. It was not so much the matter in the speeches that he objected as to Lord Dunsinuir's going around expressing views which should be uttered by the Minister of Militia, who was responsible to the people. The Major-General had no more right to advocate expenditures which the minister did not approve of than would the deputy minister of public works.

Sir Frederick Borden, in reply did not make any objections to the statements made by Lord Dunsinuir. Indeed, he agreed with most of what he said, but he also agreed with Mr. Bourassa when the latter said that the officer commanding, although an imperial officer, was subordinate in every way to the minister, and merely an official of the Canadian government while he stayed in this country.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

Henry Jenkinson Again Brought Up For Ill-treatment of His Canines.

Henry Jenkinson, of Fort Street, was tried in the police court this morning on a charge laid by the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Society, for ill-treatment of his dogs.

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There were three witnesses examined, P. B. Kitto, Sergeant Walker and Dr. Hamilton. It was proved by these witnesses that the accused had been in the habit of keeping about a dozen dogs in his back yard, actually starving the poor creatures. Three of them were in such a shocking condition that it was almost impossible for them to stand. The only food that Jenkins could produce when cited by the three witnesses, was about a spoonful of rolled oats. Dr. Hamilton swore that the dogs have not been properly fed, and that their ribs could be counted owing to their poor condition. A year ago Jenkinson promised to feed and care for the canines as directed by Dr. Hamilton, but the latter declared that this promise had not been kept by the offender.

Jenkinson wanted the court to go and visit his premises and see his canine family, but Magistrate Hall declared that he had visited the place a year ago, and that one such visit was enough to last one's life time. His remarks were in such a shameful condition.

TO RELIEVE MILITIA.

Ottawa, May 5.—The Minister of Militia has ordered a detachment of 80 men from the military school at St. John's, Quebec, to go to Montreal and relieve the militia, which has now been on duty for eight days in connection with the strike of longshoremen. Sir Frederick Borden may later on call on some of the permanent corps at Fredericton, N. B., to go to Montreal. He considers this a better plan to pursue than taking local corps in cities, because their presence might be necessary in connection with other troubles that might arise. Montreal ordered the troops yesterday and all depots have been made in readiness.

INQUIRING INTO LABOR DISPUTES

ROYAL COMMISSION MEETS AT LADYSMITH

The Chief Justice Says Members Are Determined to Get at the Facts.

(Special to the Times.)

Ladysmith, May 4.—The royal labor commission held its first sitting to-day. Gould's hall has been fitted up as a court room with dais for the judges, witness stand, tables for the bar and benches for the public. The hall was well filled when the commissioners, Chief Justice Hunter and Rev. Elliott S. Howe, took their seats. The commission was read aloud by the secretary, Mr. Mackenzie King, after which the Chief Justice drew the attention of those present to its terms, and asked if anyone had suggestions to make as to matters to be brought before the commission or the method of conducting the inquiry.

Mr. Bodwell, who was present with Mr. Laxton on behalf of the Wellington Colliery Company, suggested that the miners file a statement of their grievances, to which the company might reply.

Mr. A. A. Barney, a member of the miners' committee, stated that the miners had retained counsel, but that they were not able to proceed to-day. He asked for an adjournment till tomorrow that they might have further time to prepare their statement.

The Chief Justice pointed out the desirability of this opportunity being taken by parties who had anything to give in evidence to appear before the commission. He stated that the investigation would be a searching one, and that the commission was determined to get at the facts and the truth irrespective of who might be affected by them.

The commission then adjourned till 2 o'clock to-morrow.

To-Day's Session.

Ladysmith, May 5.—There was hardly a standing room left when the commissioners took their seats in the courtroom at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Chief Justice Hunter, at the outset, drew the attention of those present to the purpose of the commission, pointing out that the commission had not the power to settle the present strike, that the labor of the commission might extend over some weeks, and the action of the government on the report of the commission might be a year or more. In view of this he thought it might be well if the men could arrange a settlement in the interval, leaving the questions at issue for consideration by the commission. His Lordship pointed out further that if the parties could not work the problem of the parties could not be prejudiced in the least.

Rev. Mr. Rowe endorsed the words of the chairman.

A discussion then followed in which Mr. Wilson, K.C., counsel for the miners, drew the attention of the commission to the cause of the trouble, arguing that the present dispute was a lockout and not a strike. He explained that the cause of the trouble was Mr. Dunsinuir's refusal to recognize any union, whether it was the Western Federation or any other organization.

Mr. Bodwell answered that his instructions were not to this effect, that Mr. Dunsinuir was empowered to recognize a union of his own men, but would have nothing to do with an organization of any other country.

A discussion followed between counsel as to what Mr. Dunsinuir was prepared to do in the matter of his relations towards unions. His Lordship urged that a clear statement of his attitude on this question should be given to the commission.

An adjournment was then ordered till 10 o'clock to-morrow to permit of the parties endeavoring to arrange a settlement, and to enable each side to file a statement of their case with the commission.

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MORE MEN ARE IDLE AT MONTREAL

LONGSHOREMEN AGAIN REJECT EMPLOYERS' OFFER

Two Men Killed by Fall of Rock—Hon. J. R. Stratton Gives Evidence.

Montreal, May 4.—The strike to-night looks more serious than ever. Goods are rotting on the wharves, and all railways, C. P. R., Grand Trunk and International have issued orders to agents to accept no more shipments for Montreal. Street railway men are also talking strike to enforce recognition of the union, and at a meeting of the longshoremen to-night all offers of employers were again rejected almost unanimously, and announcement that strikers were out was received with shouts of approval. The Royal Garrison Artillery from Quebec has been ordered to Montreal to-morrow. The Grand Trunk has 500 cars of freight awaiting carriage here. The C. P. R. is not so badly congested. All heavy union carters and teamsters struck this morning out of sympathy with longshoremen, who are still out.

Control Line.
Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., said to-day that the deal to control the Calgary & Edmonton railway had been completed. The C. P. R. getting a lease and at the same time acquiring in its own interest the stock as well. When asked as to the probability of the line being extended into the Peace river country, Sir Thomas said that settlers east of the newly-acquired line who require better transportation facilities would likely be served before any other extensions could be made. The country to the north would naturally receive its share of attention as settlement increased.

Fatal Rock Slide.
Halifax, N. S., May 4.—Two men, Nathaniel March and Geo. Lambert, natives of Kennedy's Bay, Newfoundland, were killed, and five others narrowly escaped from an avalanche of 5,000 tons of stone, which slid down the side of George's river, C. B., above the Dominion Iron & Steel Company's quarry this morning. When they saw it coming they all ran for safety, but these two were buried beneath an immense mass. One of the bodies could not be seen, with ten tons of stone upon it, but both were recovered this afternoon. They were single, and each about 29 years old.

Resignation.
Hon. D. Gordon, who for thirty years has been a member of Prince Edward Island legislature, and never once has suffered defeat, has resigned the leadership of the Conservative opposition. He is succeeded by John A. Matheson, barrister, of Georgetown, who made his entry into political life at last general election, when he was returned for Murray Harbor division.

Supposed Incendiarism.
Brantford, May 4.—The large barns of John Alexander, farmer, two and a half miles southeast of this place, were destroyed by fire this morning. About thirty valuable head of cattle, three horses and some pigs were burned to death and a quantity of farming implements destroyed. Investigation is supposed to have caused the fire.

New Superintendent.
Toronto, May 4.—Mr. Alfred Price, superintendent of C. P. R. line between Toronto, Owen Sound and Detroit, has been appointed superintendent of the Lake Superior division, with headquarters at Port William, succeeding P. P. Brady, who succeeds Mr. Leonard as general superintendent of the Central division, Winnipeg. Mr. Price is succeeded by Mr. Maeson, who has charge between Toronto and Smith's Falls.

Denies Story.
Hon. J. R. Stratton gave evidence before Gammey bribery commission to-day. He denied that either the Sullivan or Jones were employed by him in connection with election protests. He also

RUN DOWN BY TRAIN.

Engine Dashed in Crowd at Railway Crossing—Eight People Killed.

Detroit, May 4.—The Grand Trunk Pan-American flyer has added one more to its list of serious accidents. At 8.30 Sunday evening the train ran into a crowd of a thousand people at Canfield street crossing. Seven people were killed and more than a score injured.

Engineer Thomas Hart, of the Pan-American flyer, said the place where the accident occurred is not a regular stopping point for incoming passenger trains, and unless the engineer received notice before reaching the crossing or the signal turned against him, he runs through without stopping. Continuing, he said: "We were running down on time last night, and when we neared Canfield avenue I noticed the headlight of the Lake Shore train standing at Canfield avenue, but as this is a common occurrence, I paid no attention to it. The light from the other engine was shining in my eyes and it was impossible for me to see the crowd on the track until I passed the other engine. Then I first noticed the crowd. Thinking the people scattered all over the track, and after blowing the whistle I applied the brakes, but could not stop my train in time to prevent running into them. We were running about 12 miles an hour, the usual speed at that place, and it was impossible for me to bring my train to a stop in the short distance between my train and crowd. It was fortunate that I escaped with my life, as there were many in the crowd who became excited and threatened to take my life. They threw bricks and stones through the cab windows, and I was finally forced to send for the police to protect myself. Several of the crowd came into the cab with me. From the size of the crowd and rate of speed the train was running it is a miracle that there were not 50 killed."

REVIEWED TROOPS.

Twenty-Five Thousand Italian Soldiers Paraded Before Emperor William.

Rome, May 4.—Owing to the recent heavy rains the military review in Emperor William's honor to-day did not occur on the regular parade ground, but took place at Centocelle, on a large plain five miles from this city, a picturesque spot stretching to the Campanian Roumanian, and near the ruined aqueduct. The troops numbered about 25,000 men. Emperor William recalled the fact that on the same field he had reviewed 50,000 men with the late King Humbert. Notwithstanding the distance of Centocelle from Rome, it is stated that 10,000 persons gathered to witness the magnificent spectacle. The two sovereigns, the two German Princes, Crown Prince Frederick William and Prince Alfred, and four Italian Princes and their suits, and three hundred officers in brilliant uniforms, the accoutrements sparkling in the sun, formed a brilliant picture. Queen Helen witnessed the review from a state carriage. Her Majesty and the other members of the royal and imperial parties were heartily cheered. The Emperor showed great interest in the bearing of the troops.

SHOT BY MOB.

Preacher and Constable Killed—Former's Action Aroused People Against Him.

St. Louis, Mo., May 3.—A special to the Republic from Caruthersville, Mo., says: "D. M. Malone, a preacher for a sect known as 'Sanctified People,' and Constable J. W. Mooney, were shot and killed by a mob last night at Wardell, 120 miles west. Malone had been proselyting in this county for several months and much agitation recently by living with Malone, who had left his own wife. "Mrs. Malone, the preacher's wife, objected vigorously to this arrangement, and Malone declared her insane and caused her to be detained in jail pending an inquiry. This action aroused the citizens to a frenzy and a warrant was issued against Malone and Mrs. Frill on the charge of unlawfully living together. "Constable Mooney last night arrested both and because of the lateness of the hour decided not to take them to Caruthersville until morning, but instead took the prisoners to his own home for the night. Shortly after midnight Mooney opened the front door in response to a knock. He was shot dead in the doorway. A mob streamed into the house and seized Malone, dragging him out into the darkness. Mrs. Frill frantically begged that no harm be done to him, but she was roughly pushed inside the house and the mob departed. "Malone was taken to a wood some distance away and shot to death. The mob then dispersed. No harm was offered to Mrs. Frill or to Mrs. Mooney."

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BUT SAMUEL KERNOHAN USED DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

And the Disease That Dashed the Doctors Disappeared and Has Not Come Back in Seven Years.

Gelert, Ont., May 4.—(Special.) "I am perfectly well and cured of a kidney and spinal trouble supposed to be incurable. Dodd's Kidney Pills did it." It is seven years now since this statement was made by Samuel Kernohan, of this place. Before that he was confined to his bed and attended by five different doctors. Three of them decided that his ailment was Floating Kidney, and two of them that it was Spinal Disease. All five of them pronounced the case incurable. Then Mr. Kernohan tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. It took eighteen boxes to put him in a position to make the above statement, but they did it. Speaking recently Mr. Kernohan said: "I am as sound as ever I was in my life, but I do take a few of Dodd's Kidney Pills sometimes yet, as they do me good when I need any medicine."

MUSICAL FESTIVAL OPENS THURSDAY

PREPARATIONS BEING FORWARDED RAPIDLY

Sir Alex. Mackenzie and Others Will Arrive About Noon—Programme and an Interview.

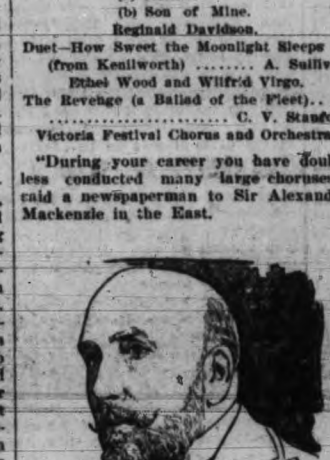
The Victoria musical festival will be opened at the drill hall on Thursday evening next, and preparations are being pushed forward with the utmost dispatch so that everything may be in readiness when Sir Alex. Mackenzie and the others arrive. The sale of seats to subscribers opened yesterday and tickets sold rapidly. The sale for non-subscribers will be opened to-morrow morning.



SIR VILLIERS STANFORD, Composer of "The Revenge."

Thursday evening's programme is as follows:

- PART I.**
The National Anthem A. C. Mackenzie
Coronation March A. C. Mackenzie
(Dedicated by gracious permission to His Majesty King Edward VII. Performed at the Solemnity at Westminster Abbey.)
Orchestra.
Air—Onaway, Awake Beloved (from Hiswata) Colebridge Taylor
Wm. Virgo.
Two Characteristic Pieces Ed. Elgar
(a) Serenade Mauresque.
(b) Contrasts (The Gavotte, 1700-1800).
Orchestra.
Festival Mass Ch. A. R. Harris
(Dedicated by gracious permission to Her Excellency the Countess of Minto).
Tenor Solo, Quartette,
Victoria Festival Chorus and Orchestra.
PART II.
Air—O Peaceful Night (from St. John's Eve) F. H. Cowen
Ethel Wood.
Songs W. Wallace
(a) Minnie.
(b) Son of Mine.
Reginald Davidson.
Duet—How Sweet the Moonlight Sleeps (from Kenilworth) A. Sullivan
Ethel Wood and Wm. Virgo.
The Revenge (a Ballad of the Fleet) C. V. Stanford
Victoria Festival Chorus and Orchestra.
"During your career you have doubtless conducted many large choruses," said a newspaperman to Sir Alexander Mackenzie in the East.



SIR A. MACKENZIE, Conductor.

"I have had the honor of conducting every festival chorus in England at one time or another. The largest, which I frequently conducted, especially after Sir Joseph Barnby's death, was that of the Royal Albert Hall Choral Society. This chorus numbers 1,000 voices and is accompanied by an orchestra of 100. A notable chorus that I conducted, after writing 'The Rose of Sharon,' was the Novello choir, when the first presentation of Liszt's oratorio 'St. Elizabeth' was made, the master coming over from Germany to hear it."

Charles A. E. Harris, under whose direction the Canadian festivals are being given, who was present during the interview, said Sir Alexander, broke in with the remark: "And when Liszt died he was at work on a pianoforte transcription from Sir Alexander's opera 'The Troubadour,' which was found on the great composer's desk unfinished."

"You would have hard work breaking from many engagements to undertake this tour," I said.
"Yes, it is not untruthful to say that I had some difficulty in getting away, but I am looking forward with much interest and pleasure to what is before me in this great Dominion. I should like to

say how pleased and gratified I am at the co-operation, all along the line, of my colleagues, unknown to me personally, in the work of training the choruses formed by Mr. Harris."

"It is a stupendous work," Sir Alexander went on to say. "Though we have big festivals in England, it is one in each city, but a cycle like this, extending from ocean to ocean, or as we would say in England, 'from Land's End to John o' Groat's,' we have never seen. I fully appreciate the responsibility placed in my hands, and am not unmindful of the honor which attaches to this my first visit to Canada. My sole object and aim will be to carry out the cycle in a thoroughly artistic manner, and I will endeavor to deserve the confidence that has been reposed in me."

"It is chiefly, if not exclusively, British musical works that will be presented at the cycle," was mentioned.
"Not the least part of the pleasure that I derive from this visit, something I cordially appreciate, is the fact of my being allowed to present, for the first time, so many compositions of brother British composers. The interest in England attaching to this cycle is very great and the outcome of each festival will be scanned with keen interest by the people there. All the artists have been selected for the special work in which they will be engaged. Miss Ethel Wood is a native of Yorkshire, an ex-student of the Royal Academy of Music, and is very well known at the English concerts. Wm. Virgo, an Englishman, is one of the rising tenors, a remark that can also be applied to Mr. Reginald Davidson, a London man of Scotch extraction."

ATLIN GOLD DREDGE.

Promoter of Scheme Is Seeking Water Power to Drive Electrical Apparatus.

W. J. Robinson, of Philadelphia, after a short visit to Seattle, is again in the city. Mr. Robinson is interested in the introduction of the large gold dredge to be operated on the Poor Farm property in Atlin. He is seeking the necessary water power rights which will be used in generating the electricity which will run the machinery of this great dredge. The dredging machine will be very similar to those in use in the Oroville district in California. The machinery includes buckets to take the material from the bottom, a steel hopper into which the gravel is emptied, revolving screens, a separate chute for carrying off large stones and boulders, and a sluice box for saving the gold. The stone chute will be of sufficient height and inclination to discharge the material clear of one side of the boat, so that no obstruction can take place on account of the accumulation of tailings. The fine material will be carried off at first by sluices extending over the stem of the dredge.

The machinery for this dredge will be carried by steamer to Skagway, then by the White Pass & Yukon railroad, and then by teams to Tagish lake; across that lake by steamer, and then on the narrow gauge portage road to Atlin lake; where a steamer will carry it to its destination.

The electrical equipment, which is supplied by the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company, includes two 150-kw., belt-driven alternators which are to be driven by waterwheels; two type 91 variable-speed induction motors, with controllers; two standard type C induction motors for driving the pump, one of 20 horse-power and the other of 50 horse-power, and a 15 horse-power type C motor for operating screens.

An engagement between Turkish troops and a band of revolutionists is reported to have taken place in the Monastir district of European Turkey. Both sides suffered considerably. Ten Turkish officers are said to have been killed.

The Northern Securities Company has issued a statement of its income account from November 13th, 1901, to December 31st, 1902, showing dividends received on stock owned to be \$15,944,261, and after payment of expenses and dividends, etc., of \$758,117. The circular to stockholders says the audit conforms to the financial statement.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 5—5 a.m.—The barometer
is gradually falling over the North Pacific
Coast, and is already low from California
eastward. Fog is reported on the Straits
and Sound, and light to moderate winds
prevail on the Coast. The weather will be
comparatively warm between the ranges to-
day, also on the Lower Mainland. Numer-
ous showers have occurred in the Terri-
tories, and Calgary reports a thunder-
storm.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday.
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate
winds, continued fine to-day and Wednes-
day.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate
winds, continued fine to-day and Wednes-
day.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.02; temperature,
42; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles N.; weather,
fair.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.02; tem-
perature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles
E.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.02; tem-
perature, 40; minimum, 38; wind, calm; weather,
clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.02; tem-
perature, 32; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather,
clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.94; tem-
perature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 12 miles
S. W.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.96; tem-
perature, 34; minimum, 34; wind, calm; rain,
trace; weather, rain.

BEACON HILL PARK

Entertainingly Described by Social
Writer in a Seattle Magazine.

The first article in the May number
of the Coast, an illustrated magazine
published in Seattle, is entitled "The
Most Western Park in Canada." It is
an interesting description of Beacon Hill
park, and is from the pen of Anna
Deans Cameron. The article, which is
excellently illustrated, concludes as fol-
lows:

"Native-born Victorians may justly be
proud of Beacon Hill, their nature's
park, with its grandly diversified scenery
of mountains, sea and forest.
"Whether we look out upon it when
spring clothes the landscape in a mantle
of vivid gold and yellow—gold of broom
and yellow of buttercups—or when the
note of the meadow lark, the resolute
small of pines and the wildflowers willing
in the hot little lists of the school chil-
dren, have one tale to tell—that the living
spring of the landscape is with us, when
the grand artist, Autumn, in spendthrift
wild colors, or when winter clothes the
scene with a soft dusting of snow on
the pines, and diamond sparkles every-
where—it needs not the eye of a partisan
to see incomparable beauty here."

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

MEMBERS' SPEECHES ON THE SITUATION

Mr. Neill Regards the House as Too
Sensitive—Others Resent Such
an Imputation.

The legislature adjourned yesterday
afternoon for one week. Before doing
so an interesting discussion of the mat-
ters before the select committee took
place. The first part of this was de-
livered in yesterday's Times. Following
John Houston's speech against adjourn-
ment and in favor of going on with the
budget, Smith Curtis arose. He went
into the question of appointing counsel
as consented to by the Premier. Branch-
ing off from that he drifted into the
merits of the case until called to order
by the Speaker.

Mr. Curtis thought the question of se-
lecting counsel should be in the hands of
Mr. Oliver. To Mr. Oliver they owed a
great deal in this matter. He did not
favor counsel being selected by the com-
mittee, which was within the control of
the government. He gave the Premier
credit for his action in this matter. He
gave him credit for his determined stand.
There was a criminal act implied in
connection with this matter, an act
which subjected the guilty party to 14
years' imprisonment. He favored push-
ing this matter and bringing the one
guilty, whether he was the president of
the C.P.R. or any one else, into the
courts of justice.

The committee should be empowered to
go to Montreal before adjournment. The
books of the C.P.R. should be examined
so that it might be found if any money
was used. They should know whether, for
instance, Mr. Taylor, a law partner of
the Attorney-General, had a retainer
from the C.P.R. He referred to the
practice in the British parliament. The
practice was for ministers upon whom
any suspicion was thrown to resign. As
an instance of this he cited the case of
the English official whose name was con-
nected with the London & Globe exposé
handing in his resignation.

Being called to order by the Speaker
Mr. Curtis said he thought that he was
in order in asking as to whether a cabi-
net minister had tendered his resigna-
tion.

The Speaker held that such a question
was in order, but that Mr. Curtis was
going far from that question.
Continuing, Mr. Curtis held that the
prosecution of parties which were de-
clared liable in the courts of law as a result
of this committee's work would be in
the hands of the Attorney-General. It
was therefore necessary that the At-
torney-General should be unconnected in
any way with this matter. It was there-
fore his duty to ask if any ministers had
resigned.

Prior objected that the re-
marks were out of order.

Mr. Curtis said that he saw that the
Premier was agitated, and he little won-
dered at it. He was glad to see that the
Premier had gone as far as he had. He
had taken his political life in his hand.
He therefore spoke of respect to the
Premier, "sublimely."

A. W. Neill was against adjournment.
He thought some of the members were
over-sensitive. There had not been much
brought forth on Saturday. It amounted
simply to a cabinet minister
being approached for the purpose of
brilliant him. That was not such a grave
matter. That was not an unusual oc-
currence, and the House could not be
expected to take cognizance of every
such event, as they occurred too fre-
quently. The House should not take
notice of suspicions.

Mr. McPhillips was surprised to hear
such remarks from Mr. Neill. He
thought it was a terrible condition of af-
fairs, which was described by the mem-
ber for Alberni. He would not for a
moment believe that conditions in the
legislature were such that it was a com-
mon thing for members of the House to
be approached with the object in view of
being bribed.

Capt. Tatlow united with Mr. McPhillips
in his surprise at the remarks of the
member for Alberni. It was not, he
thought, a common occurrence that mem-
bers of the House were approached, and
if it was, that was not such a grave
matter. It was an experience that was
certainly not shared by many other
members. The remarks of the member
for Alberni showed certainly that he
was not troubled with over-sensitiveness.

PRETTY CHEEKS.

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while on my third package I have
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warmly, ask me what in the world I have
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There was enough to show that there is
a cloud resting over every member of
the House, and therefore could they con-
tinue to do business with a feeling of dis-
trust prevailing? The only thing was to
adjourn till the subject had been thor-
oughly investigated and set at rest.

Mr. Helmecken said as a member of the
committee he did not intend to allow his
duties to be taken out of his hands by
counsel which might be appointed. He
had a duty to perform and he would see
that it was done.

Premier Prior said that the govern-
ment did not want to force counsel on
the committee. They did not want to
take it out of the hands of the commit-
tee. If the member for Delta wanted
counsel he could select it, and the govern-
ment would pay the expense. If they
adjourned for a week, and it was
found necessary to stand adjourned for a
longer time, notices could be sent to the
absent members.

Referring to the remarks of the mem-
ber for Alberni, who said that two mem-
bers were placed in a false light by ad-
journment, he did not think this re-
construction could be put upon it. No mem-
ber of the government was guilty until
he was proved so. The government re-
sisted that the fullest investigation should
follow.

The motion that the adjournment
should be until Monday was carried.

Mr. Curtis introduced a motion in fa-
vor of asking the Dominion govern-
ment for the power to enable the committee, if
it was thought necessary, to proceed to
Montreal and take all the necessary evi-
dence in connection with the matter
there.

The Speaker ruled the motion of Mr.
Curtis out of order, and the House ad-
journed on motion of the Premier.

Immediately after the House rose a
scene was enacted on the floor, which
gave promise for a little time of leading
to blows. The principals were Attorney-
General Eberts and Smith Curtis. The
Attorney-General is said to have ap-
proached Mr. Curtis for the purpose of
raising him to retirement. His statements
outside the House, offering him \$50 to
do so. Hot words were exchanged and
the member for Rossland took up the
challenge, refusing to take back any-
thing.

Friends of each side intervened to
prevent any appeal to fists, and the bat-
tle closed as a verbal encounter.

The following are the titles of the bills
assented to yesterday:

No. 2. An Act to Regulate Immigration
into British Columbia.

No. 3. An Act relating to the employ-
ment of Works carried on under Fran-
chises granted by Private Acts.

No. 4. An Act to amend the Assess-
ment Act.

No. 7. An Act to further amend the
Coal Mines Regulation Act.

No. 8. The New Westminster Relief
Act, 1902, Amended Act, 1903.

No. 9. An Act to amend the Dairy and
Live Stock Associations Act.

No. 10. An Act to amend the Agricul-
tural and Horticultural Societies Act.

No. 14. An Act to amend the Medical
Act, 1902.

No. 15. An Act to satisfy an Order-in-
Council approved on the eighteenth day
of March, 1902, rescinding certain pro-
visions of an Order-in-Council approved
on the fourth day of September, 1901,
respecting the land grant of the Colum-
bia & Western Railway Company.

No. 17. An Act to secure to certain
pioneer settlers within the Esquimalt &
Nanaimo railway land belt, their surface
and under-surface rights.

No. 18. An Act to amend the Benevo-
lent Societies Act.

No. 21. An Act to prevent the obstruc-
tion of lakes and watercourses.

No. 22. An Act to amend Children's
Protection Act of British Columbia.

No. 23. An Act respecting the support
of illegitimate children.

No. 31. An Act to amend the Well-
ington Recreovership Act, 1901.

No. 32. An Act to amend the Depart-
ment of Mines Act, 1900.

John Oliver has given notice of moving
the following resolution:

Whereas, by virtue of a royal commis-
sion, dated the 26th day of March, 1902,
the Hon. George Anthony Walken, a
Justice of the Supreme Court of British
Columbia, was empowered and required
to make inquiry into the truth or falsity
of certain accusations made by Mr.
Smith Curtis, the member for Rossland,
which said accusations involved the
honor of the Premier and his colleagues
in the government.

And whereas, the said commission re-
quires the commissioner (that by con-
venient dispatch) to make full investiga-
tion as to the truth or falsity of the be-
forementioned accusations, and directs
that the said commissioner shall com-
municate the evidence and any opinions
which he may think fit to express to the

HOSPITAL CONFERENCE.

Board of Directors of the Jubilee and
the City Council Met Yesterday.

The Mayor and aldermen and the
board of directors of the Jubilee hospi-
tal met yesterday afternoon in the com-
munity room at the city hall for the
purpose of discussing the advisability of
the hospital board taking the isolation hospi-
tal off the hands of the city. There
were present His Worship Mayor Mc-
Candless, Aldermen Kinsman, Yates,
Cameron, Grahame and Barnard, the
hospital being represented by Vice-Pres-
ident Day and Directors Wilson, For-
man, Davies, Skolbo, Pemberton and
Lewis. Secretary Elworthy also being
present.

It was suggested by Vice-President
Day that as Mr. Davies was instrumen-
tal in drawing up the report that was ap-
proved at a previous meeting of the
board of directors, he should read and
explain the condition therein, and which
have already been published in the
Times.

Mr. Davies, in reading the report, sug-
gested that the city council entrust the
payment of the isolation hospital, physi-
cian and health officer to the board of
directors, and that this official be
placed on the Jubilee staff. He fur-
ther stated that it was not the intention
of the board to change the present offi-
cer, but merely to have him on their
staff and therefore in their control.

His Worship Mayor McCandless did
not see why the report as approved
could not be accepted by the council, but
as to the suggestion of Mr. Davies he
was of the opinion that it should be
more fully looked into and brought up
for discussion later.

It was stated by one member of the
board that it was not their idea to run
the isolation hospital to make it pay
dividends, but to run it at cost so that
a saving could be made for the city, but
that if any money was made it should
go to improvements.

When the question was raised as to
what repairs were actually needed, no
one was in a position to give a definite
answer. Director Wilson stated that
the first necessity was the building of a
septic tank, the second was the repair-
ing of the floors, and, thirdly, improve-
ments to the administration building. He
did not think much money would be re-
quired for repairs.

It was suggested by Ald. Cameron
that the meeting could do practically
nothing towards a final decision until it
was known just what repairs were need-
ed, the cost of repairing and the build-
ing of a septic tank. He then sug-
gested that His Worship the Mayor and
Messrs. Day and Davies be appointed to
meet the building inspector and Dr. Rob-
ertson, the city health officer, and fur-
ther look into what was needed at the
hospital and to report to the board of
health meeting to be held on Thursday,
May 14th. This suggestion was accept-
ed and the meeting adjourned.

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It may seem incredible, but it is a fact that the spirit exhibited in the selection of stations is a very fair sample of the spirit displayed by the C. P. R. in its dealings with the merchants of Victoria. This city is discriminated against in every way it is possible for the autocratic misdeeds in control of the transportation business in Vancouver to conceive of. Goods shipped from here for points in the interior are delayed for days in transmission. Shipments from Victoria are handled with great gentleness and careful deliberation. Vancouver merchants are given the advantage of at least twice the speed in point of handling. This occurs so regularly that the plea of accident will not hold. We are told it is useless for our merchants to complain. The officials of the company look into the matter, the abuse is removed for a few days, and then the old order of things obtains. After the same manner an unremitting warfare is made upon the trade of Victoria with Fraser river points. The responsible officials of the railway company will of course deny all knowledge of such conditions. But such denial will not affect the facts. If their understrappers in Vancouver have not been educated up to the point of conducting the affairs entrusted to their charge in a business-like manner, with absolute disregard to the origin or destination of shipments, the superiors are to blame and should be held responsible for the injury that is bound to result to the company's business. It is said to be useless for the merchants of Victoria to protest. The mistake they make is in not protesting in an effective manner. There are more railways than one doing business with this city. Let our business men get together and act in such a manner as the C. P. R. will understand. There is only one way in which they can be made to understand. If the right kind of action is taken, the understrappers at Vancouver will soon be made to comprehend the direction in which their duty lies.

BRING OUT THE FACTS.

The British Columbia Legislature has adopted the only course that will be satisfactory to the people in the present grave crisis in their affairs. To attempt to transact public business with such a cloud hanging over the reputation of the Assembly would be the very extremity of folly. It was suggested by one member on the floor of the House that it was beneath the dignity of the assembly to take notice of the revelations before the select committee, or to pay heed to the rumors of corruption and wrong-doing. Investigations of the character now going on, it was held, never did any good. The Gurney inquiry in Ontario was cited as an example of the futility of such procedure. We are of the opinion that the probing that is now proceeding into the charges of Gurney will do a very great deal of good. The character of the member who created such a sensation on the opening day of the Ontario Legislature has already been laid bare. He has been proved to be a very unscrupulous person. Indeed, when he found himself wedged in a narrow corner he tampered with bank deposits slips in the vain hope of covering up records which gave the lie to his story. Then he fled the country in his terror of a criminal prosecution and only returned after a vast deal of persuasion on the part of a small army of his sponsors in the Legislature. On his return his counsel refused to consider him any further in the matter, but were persuaded to continue the investigation in the interests of public and political morality. But that decision did not alter the very obvious fact that charges of such a character as those brought against Mr. Stratton must in their gravamen bear a very close relationship to the established reputation of the accused. Mr. Gurney is also said to have been guilty of offences which are indictable under the criminal code. Unless the aspect of affairs changes very considerably in the light of the evidence yet to be produced before

the Ontario Commission—which is very improbable as the case for the prosecution is finished—it seems extremely probable that the least thing that can befall Mr. Gurney is expulsion from the Legislature. Therefore, it is apparent that the results of the investigations of the Royal Commission will be extremely beneficial. It will be demonstrated beyond peradventure how much of truth there is in the allegations of corruption and rottenness in the administration of the public affairs of that province. The very recklessness with which charges had been made by an opposition which evidently despaired of attaining power by reasonable criticism made it imperative that something should be done to clear the atmosphere. The Ross government, it is said, welcomed the opportunity Mr. Gurney gave it. He provided the administration with something tangible to work upon. But the member for Manitoulin probably did not thoroughly comprehend the responsibility he took upon himself as a member of the Legislature when he formulated his indictment.

We fully expect every member of the British Columbia Legislature will welcome the opportunity that has arisen of thoroughly clearing up matters that are now so incomprehensible as to cast a shadow of public suspicion upon the House generally. To have passed the investigations and appealed to the electorate might, to some of the members of the House, have been a satisfactory solution of the mystery, but such a course would have been very far from satisfactory to the people. They desire the truth in regard to the matter. If any man in public life has been guilty of an attempt to betray the trust imposed in him, that fact should be established. Then if the lower courts cannot or will not act in this case, the high court of public opinion will be able to deal intelligently with him. The men in the public life of British Columbia have been smearing over and covering up offences against political morality too long for the good of the province. It is time to take some radical action. We must have a new and a clean slate. We fully expect that before the select committee of the House has concluded its business it will be possible for the electorate, when they are given the opportunity, to carry out a very effective programme of segregation. When the cleansing of our political courts is completed we shall go forward with a magnificent accession of hope and confidence. Good and not evil will assuredly accrue to British Columbia if the select committee of investigation does its whole duty, a matter upon which there need be little doubt.

There is no question but we should have salt water baths of a suitable temperature in Victoria. Multitudes of people come here with the idea that there are conveniences for the indulgence in such a luxury. It is possible during the hot months without serious discomfort to take a dip in the sea. But the temptations are not irresistible. Our conveniences are not exactly up to date. We believe the city ought to do something. We are surrounded on all sides by the salt water, but the major part of it is not of a temperature to invite the confidence of a delicate person. Cordova Bay is a Sabbath day's journey away. The Arm is not as pure as it was a century ago probably. The beach in the neighborhood of the park is caressed by as pure and limpid a body of water as has ever been exhibited to the eye of an inland-dweller. But only the most robust care to trust themselves to its embraces. If the temperature can be altered, the cool breezes from the Olympics will still blow. So that, admitting the absolute necessity for the creation of salt water baths, the problem of a location which would admit of patronage during the longest possible period safely remains to be settled. Of course there can be no question that open air sea bathing is the only "real thing."

The mining committee of the Legislature has treated the recommendations of the British Columbia Mining Association for the manner of a very arrogant cavalier. To be sure, the committee must be credited with a much larger knowledge of the mining business than a hundred or two practical mining men. But it might have given some consideration to the fact that the association had met, at a considerable cost to the various members, for the very purpose of considering the position of the mining industry of the province, and it should have struck the members of the mining committee as possible that some of the matters considered by the association were worthy of a passing thought of such an admittedly brainy outfit as the committee, or even of the House itself. Or it may be that the mining committee

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thinks the present Legislature should be restricted to the limit in its labors. It is unworthy of confidence and should be buried in the place from whence it came. If that be the view, we heartily endorse it. But it is possible that the committee merely expresses the views of one of its strong members, whose strength is not always exercised for the benefit of the country. We do not refer to A. W. Smith, M.P.P.

Perhaps it is just as well for Victoria that there is a prospect of effective competition with the C.P.R. for the business of this port. That company or its officials have had a purpose in view ever since it established its terminus. That purpose is now and always has been antagonistic to Victoria. It makes spasmodic efforts to cover up its purposes, but the work of the assailant never ceases. The trouble with our merchants and business men generally is that they have not spirit enough to keep their resentment alive.

We would suggest a thorough fumigation of the parliament buildings on the conclusion of the session. As for the room in which the select committee is sitting, it should be sealed up for about a century.

MINING LAWS.

A. W. Smith, Esq., M. P., Chairman of Mining Committee, Victoria, B. C.: Dear Sir:—I have learned this evening that there was an important meeting of your committee this morning, and that it undertook to postpone until next session action on the changes in the mineral acts proposed by the British Columbia Mining Association.

I must protest against "not receiving notice, and beg to say that I received notice I would have been present and would have advocated immediate action with regard to the proposals of the Mining Association. It may be said that I have not attended the meetings since the session of 1901. That is quite true, and my reason is that I found the majority of the committee, as was shown to-day, determinedly against any important reform changes in the law, and that it was more waste of time to attend. But upon a special occasion such as that of yesterday I would certainly have attended had I got notice, so as to show my sympathy with the association and my desire to further its requests. Two hundred and fifty delegates or more attended the convention held by the association and I consider it little less than an insult to that representative body for your committee to prevent so far as it can their pro-

posals—their very necessary and reasonable proposals, I think—being laid before the legislature.

I trust, however, that the department of mines will take immediate action in the matter and enable the legislature to take the recommendations of the association into consideration. Feeling to do so, other means will, I hope, be found for eliciting an expression of the opinion of the House upon the reform of the committee and of the government to give the members generally an opportunity of considering the many admirable and very necessary amendments of the laws suggested by the association.

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—There were four summonses issued last night for persons riding bicycles at night without a light. One offender paid the usual fine of \$3 for this offence this morning.

—A writ has been issued on the application of A. Hogarth, who seeks to recover compensation for damages sustained from the Victoria Terminal Railway Company to the extent of \$1,500.

—The Sidney sawmill will resume operations to-morrow and will work continuously from then on. It was operated for a day last week, but closed down owing to some difficulty in management.

—The members of Baxter Hives, Ladies of the Macabees, are requested to take notice that the regular meeting will take place in Semple's hall, Victoria West, this evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

—A meeting of commercial strawberry growers was held in the city on Saturday to discuss and arrange the best method of disposing of this season's crop. Steps were taken to organize a strawberry growers' association for Victoria and vicinity. Messrs. W. G. Grant, E. Beale, G. Stewart, H. Puckle and A. Strachan were appointed a committee to draft a constitution and arrange business details. Information regarding membership, etc., will be gladly given by the secretary, H. E. Tanner-Young, South Saanich, B.C.

—Another sleep load of Chinamen has been landed at the city wharf. The Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: "Revenue officers from Port Townsend are scouring the woods in that vicinity for a band of Chinamen who were smuggled over from Victoria and Vancouver and landed from a ship along the shore two days ago. Immediately after being discharged from the craft the aliens set out on foot through the woods in the hope of reaching some point from where they could make their way to one of the other of the large cities and get entrance to the country. The sleep load, which weighed 550 a head, made a quick put-about, and although every part of the water on the return to the Canadian port from which she came, and also south as far as Seattle, is guarded, she has disappeared with the men guilty of smuggling aboard her."

—General rehearsals for "Alice in Wonderland" will take place at Assembly hall, Fort street, on Wednesday and Saturday evening at 8 o'clock this week and Monday and Wednesday next week. The children taking part in the dances of the roses and the bees, and the pack of cards, are asked to meet Mrs. Dickenson and Mrs. Simpson on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at Assembly hall, Fort street, at 4 o'clock. All are especially asked to attend to-day so that all names of those taking part can be correctly secured for the programme about to be published. The fairies and the elves and the "Little Oysters" are asked to meet Mrs. H. Kent at 3.45 p. m. at Assembly hall on Wednesday and Fridays. The "Live Flowers" are asked to meet on Friday and Monday next at William Wallace hall, Broad street, at 4 p. m. to practice their dance.

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To tide over the dull season "Corona" photos have been reduced to \$1.00 per dozen, cash, at the Skene Lowe Studio. The reduction holds good for 30 days.

—The manager of the Hudson's Bay Company last evening called the employees into his office and imparted the gratifying information that all those who had been in the employ of the company a year or more would receive a bonus of 10 per cent. on their salaries.

—There was a large audience present when the operetta, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" was given last evening at the A. O. U. W. hall. The entertainment provided was appreciated by all, everyone of those participating acting their parts creditably. This evening the performance will be repeated.

—The funeral of the infant son of James Bowden, of Pine street, took place this afternoon. Rev. Mr. Dean conducted the services at the house and grave. Rev. Mr. Dean also conducted the services in connection with the funeral of the late W. F. A. Allen, which took place from the parlors of W. J. Hanna this afternoon.

—The annual meeting of the subscribers of the Protestant Orphanage will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the committee room at the city hall. The chief items of business will be the reading of the reports from the president, the lady president and the treasurer, and the appointing of the general committee for the coming year.

—There will be a meeting of the Blacksmiths' Union in Labor hall this evening. The important questions of whether or not it would be advisable for the union to open a union shop in opposition to the master blacksmiths will be discussed. The strike has made no progress whatever and the strikers are of the opinion that some steps should be taken by them in furtherance of their interests.

—Chief Watson has learned that the back door in the Brock residence on Hillside avenue, the scene of the fire last week, was broken in by neighbors in their efforts to get into the place to fight the flames. The presence of the machine and fronsers in the woodshed is accounted for by the fact that as soon as they found the fire a dangerous one the neighbors commenced salvage operations, and these two articles were taken out.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Association was held in the rooms, market hall, this morning. Twelve members were present and the vice-president, Mrs. Grant, occupied the chair. The treasurer reported thirty-six applicants had been helped. The receipts amounted to \$77.05, and expenditure \$62.05, leaving a balance of \$15.00. Donations of cash had been received from Miss Newcombe, F. H. Eaton and the city council. Clothing was received from Madames R. Craft, D. B. Kerr, King, McRae, A. A. Green, Philippe, Harvey, Seville and Saunders, Miss Perrin and R. Porter & Sons.

—The meeting of the provincial executive of the mining executive was held last night to deal with a matter arising out of a misunderstanding between the members of the committee and the former treasurer, A. B. Fraser, sr. Mr. Fraser claims that he was entitled to commission on subscriptions passing through his hands in view of the fact that Mr. Hirschfeld in Vancouver and a canvasser in this city had obtained commission on their collections. The amount of the commission has been placed by him in the hands of the Mayor, awaiting the decision of the committee. It was ultimately decided to appoint an auditing committee, who will prepare a report. A motion was passed providing that no commission shall be allowed.

—The Edison theatre opened this week with an entire change of programme. The new bill is headed by Estelita, a graceful and pleasing Spanish dancer, who is ably assisted by Señor Gorbardou. The costumes worn by these dancers were made in Cairo, Egypt, and said to have cost \$2,000. They were greatly admired last night by the crowds that packed the house the whole evening. A word of praise is due James Miller, the electrician, who has brilliantly lighted the colored lights during this dance, which materially helped the artistic effect obtained. Dan McGrovey, black face comedian, kept the house in a continual roar of laughter. Owing to H. Harrison having contracted a cold Mr. LeRoy is singing the illustrated song, "The Little Empty Nest." The moving pictures, "Joan of Arc," are very interesting, and were thoroughly enjoyed. There are matinees every day, this week from 2.30 to 5, and evening performances from 7 to 11.

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—Oriental Rug Sale.—One of the finest stocks of genuine Oriental rugs on its coast. We are closing our retail department and intend to sell our \$7,600 stock at 20 per cent. reduction. Special saleroom opposite Porter's Butcher Shop, Government street.

—A special meeting of the city council will be held this evening to consider some ten or eleven applications from the front tax imposed for sewerage purposes, principally, if not wholly, in the cases of corner or fractional lots where assessments are difficult to determine.

—In the County court this morning Mr. Justice Drake gave judgment in the action of John Leaky vs. Joseph Dwyer, in which the plaintiff is suing for \$208 for beer supplied. Judgment was given for \$105.15. J. P. Walls appeared for the plaintiff and S. Perry Mills, K. C., for the defendant.

—It is reported to-day that several of the striking carpenters have gone back to work under old conditions. Several of the non-union men resumed work yesterday morning and were followed this morning by others belonging to the union. The strike would therefore seem to be drawing to an end.

—At the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home to-morrow evening the W. C. T. U. will hold a reception to the sailors of the first stationed at Esquimalt. An excellent programme has been prepared for the occasion, and promptly at 8 o'clock the first number will be given. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

—During the past few days a number of visitors have registered at Tourist Association's rooms, Fort street, and have expressed delight at the scenic surroundings and climate of Victoria. Mrs. G. W. Lithgow, Miss Lillian Lithgow and Mrs. A. W. Hartney, of New York city, comprise one of these tourist parties. Originally they only intended staying here a day, but were so much pleased that their visit is being prolonged to a week. H. C. Wilkinson, a prominent official of the British government at Shanghai, accompanied by C. N. Croese, of Kobe, Japan, passed through the other day, and were charmed with the place. The latter wrote after his signature, "Hope to return some day soon," and also left the sum of \$5 towards the maintenance fund of the association.

MAY TEST NEW ACT.

Law Against Chinese Being Employed in Coal Mines is Already in Force.

Bill No. 7, introduced into the legislature by the Provincial Secretary, has now become law. The bill is entitled "An Act to further amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act," and precludes Chinese or persons unable to speak English from filling positions underground in coal mines. This bill was assented to yesterday, and thus comes at once into effect. It will probably have a very important bearing upon the situation at Cumberland, where the Wellington Colliery Company are understood to be intending to employ Chinese helpers in the place of the striking white miners. Under this act this will be contrary to law. Should Mr. Dunsmuir persist in his intention of employing Chinese in this capacity there will undoubtedly be a non-enforcement of the law by the government followed by an appeal to the courts, and the validity of the law will be tested.

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Russian Crash Towelling; worth 15c. Now 9c.	Black Mercerized Satine Skirts, two ruffles; were \$1.65. Reduced to 95c.
Ticking Regular, was 15c. a yard. Sale, 9c. a yard.	Black Mercerized Satine Skirts, two ruffles; were \$1.25. Reduced to 80c.
Ticking Regular, was 25c. a yard. Sale 17½c. a yard.	White Pique Dress Skirts; worth \$1.75. Now 90c.
Velveteen, was 60c. Now 35c.	White Pique Dress Skirts; worth \$2. Now \$1.00.
Velveteen, was 75c. Now 55c.	
Corset Covers, lace insertion, worth 70c. Now 40c.	Butterfly Soap, 2 cakes for 5c.
Nightgowns, good styles, 50c. up.	Straight Front Corsets, worth 75c. Now 50c.
Corset Covers, embroidery trimmed, worth 45c. Now 25c.	25c. Appling, new 15c.
Corset Covers, Torchon and embroidery, worth 80c. Now 50c.	Corset Covers, Torchon Lace, were 40c. Now 40c.
Pillows, 1½ inch wide, was 20c. Now 10c. dozen.	Ladies' Drawers, wide frills, 50c. Now 30c.
Pillows, 2 inch wide, 20c. dozen. Sale price 12½c. a dozen.	Ladies' Drawers, good value, 35c. Now 20c.
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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

LADDER.

On Wednesday evening Rev. I. G. Matthews officiated in the hands of matrimony Mr. Frederick Land and Miss Sarah Harris, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's father, Mr. David Harris, Crescent Island.

A fire occurred on Crescent Island, about five miles from town, on Friday morning, resulting in the total destruction of the store and a half-dwelling house of Harry Burr. The fire is supposed to have originated from the chimney between the building and roof. Every effort was made to save the furniture, and a portion of the contents were rescued. The loss is estimated at \$1,500.

VANCOUVER.

Some Atlin miners have organized an opposition miners' association to the Provincial Mining Association. They call themselves the Placer Miners' Association.

A permanent C. P. R. police force is to be established in Vancouver. It is reported that Chief McLeod will not only leave the superintendence of the new force, but will continue to have jurisdiction over the Pacific division. The Vancouver force will consist of ten men.

The Sixth Duke of Connaught's Own turned out in force on Saturday at Brockton Point and were inspected by Col. Holmes, D. O. C. The Westminster bugle band accompanied the parade. There were in all some 200 men. The regiment marched from the drill hall to Brockton Point, where Col. Holmes inspected the men in their march past. The companies were put through the manual drill separately, after which they were taken all together through the field skirmish work by Sergeant-Major Bundy by whistle signals only. This work was very effectively performed.

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EVERY YEAR THOUSANDS SUFFER AND DIE FROM KIDNEY DISEASE, THAT NEVER KNEW THE EXACT NATURE OF THEIR AILMENT.

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No remedy for the alleviation and cure of kidney disease can possibly equal or surpass Ferrozone. This fact is conceded by all who have used it, and a trial will convince you of its merits. Don't be misled into accepting a cheap, unworthy substitute, but insist on having the genuine Ferrozone. It is the very best that money, brains, skill and scientific research can produce, and that is the sort of remedy you want. Price 50 cts. per bottle, or six for \$2.50, at druggists, or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

HANGED TO BRIDGE.

Armed Farmers Took Negroes From Officers and Lynched Them.

Vicksburg, Miss., May 3.—Robert Bryant and Will Morris, the assassins of W. H. Legg, were hanged to the Yazoo bridge at Haynes just before daylight this morning.

Bryant had made a confession to the officers who arrested him implicating Morris, who he accused of firing the fatal shot.

At a point near the Legg place 200 armed farmers stopped the officers and took the two negroes into a nearby thicket. Bobbery was the motive for the murder.

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ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

CAPITALS V. CUMBERLAND.

To-morrow evening the Capital Intermediate football team will leave for Nanaimo, where they meet the Cumberland eleven in the final game for the intermediate championship of the province. The local team, needless to say, is the strongest that could be taken from the membership of the Capital Athletic Club. For weeks they have been practicing hard every evening at Beacon Hill and are in the best possible condition. Although confident of victory, the boys are aware that in Cumberland they will meet a team worthy of their steel. Having to play the game in the middle of the week detracts from the home eleven's chances of winning, as few of their supporters can go to cheer them on. The day was selected to accommodate Cumberland, it being the only day that team could make steamboat connections to and from the Coast City. F. English, of Nanaimo, will act as referee.

The local team follows: Goal, T. Crocker; backs, A. Haughton, G. Temple; halves, J. Finlayson, F. Baker, E. Whyte; forwards, J. Temple, T. Peden, F. Smith, C. Bishop, J. Gough, L. Sweeney, substitute.

BASEBALL.

WHATCOMB THE NEXT.

Whatcombs will be the next side to face the Victorians, and as this team comes with the reputation of being the real thing there will no doubt be some talk during the at the Oak Bay grounds next Saturday. The visitors will have a slight advantage over the local team, having already played eleven games this season, winning ten of them, the advantage being in the amount of practice and the experience they have had in playing this number of games. The club that have met defeat at the hands of the Whatcombs team so far this season are: Everett, four out of five games; Sedro Woolley, Mount Angel, Soholmish and the Tacoma Athletic Club, two games each. This is certainly a good record to come here with, and it is up to the Victorians to add a defeat to their record. The Whatcombs team, like Everett in past seasons, is looked upon as the fastest team in the Northwest, and expect that Victoria will be easy pickings.

The home club with its present team should give the visitors a rattling good game, and although they may perhaps not be quite strong enough to defeat them, they will certainly let their opponents know that they will have anything but an easy job of it.

ORGANIZATION MEETING.

On Friday evening a meeting of local intermediate baseball teams will be held at the office of Chief Watson, of the fire department, where a league will be organized and a schedule drafted. All teams intending to compete are entitled to send a representative.

MEETING TO-DAY.

This afternoon a meeting of the principals of the different public schools is being held at the office of the superintendent of schools for the purpose of receiving reports, organizing a school league and drafting a schedule of games for the season.

UMPIRE RESIGNED.

S. Schultz has resigned his position as official umpire for the Victoria Baseball Club.

LACROSSE.

VICTORIA TEAM.

Intending members of the Victoria senior lacrosse team this year will commence practice at the Caledonia grounds on Sunday evening. The agreement placing the use of the grounds at the disposal of the team for the season has been satisfactorily settled. Work of improving the grounds has now been in progress for some days, the grass has been cut and the fences put in first-class shape. Not only are the senior players requested to be present at all intermediate games who are all ambitious to play senior this year, but so that the best may be selected from their ranks to fill any vacancies there may be in the ranks of the first twelve.

To-morrow evening a general meeting of the club will be held, commencing at 8 o'clock, at the V. A. C. rooms. A good attendance is requested as important business will be dealt with. All members who have had in hand the sale of membership tickets are asked to be present, so that all cash may be turned in and the new tickets, which have just arrived, paid for. Some discussion, it is understood, will also take place in regard to doing everything possible to get the team in shape for the first scheduled game of the league, which takes place here between the local team and Vancouver. The time is becoming limited, and members are asked to co-operate in carrying on the training and general preparations as expeditiously as possible.

INTERMEDIATE AND JUNIOR.

Some steps should be taken very shortly towards the formation of an intermediate league. There are at least four teams that have already expressed the intention to take part. The season is coming on, and it is time some action was taken towards getting not only the intermediates, but the juniors in line. It is understood that there are no authorized intermediate clubs in the city, and it is therefore up to the seniors to take the initiative in the matter. This will probably be discussed at to-morrow's meeting. It is likely a meeting will be called very shortly for organizing and drafting schedules for both the intermediate and junior teams. The policy of the senior club is to encourage both the intermediates and juniors.

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WILL VISIT CANADA.

It is definitely decided that the English Lacrosse Union team will visit Canada in the summer of 1904. It will probably reach Quebec for July 1st. The arrangements are in the hands of the Toronto Lacrosse Club.

CRICKET.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

The management committee of the Victoria Cricket Club held a meeting last evening at the office of Messrs. Swinerton & Oddy. Business of importance was transacted, and the following new members were proposed and elected: Messrs. C. K. Worsfold, Mr. McTavish, H. H. Jones, Alex. Martin, Dr. C. J. Fagan, N. B. Van der Gucht, L. S. Solly, Norman Hardie, P. L. Neale, F. P. Pinder, Jas. Jawn, L. U. Conybeare, H. P. Grahame.

GAME POSTPONED.

The game scheduled to be played between the Victoria cricket team first XI and the Royal Garrison Artillery has been postponed to the barracks grounds are not yet in condition.

PREPARING FOR GAME.

As announced the other day, a meeting of the members of the Fernwood Cricket Club interested in the game will be held this evening in order to make preparations for Saturday's match with the Victoria second XI.

THE OAR.

ORDER FOR TRAINING.

Last evening a meeting of the boat racing committee of the James Bay Athletic Association was held for the purpose of making preparations for the first of the series of club regattas which will take place on the 16th of this month. The crews to compete are appended, and will practice at the hours named: At 5.30 o'clock, J. O. Pender, A. B. Scobie, A. George and C. E. Geiger. At 5.50, F. Smith, K. Wadsworth, A. Briggs and J. H. Jost. At 6 o'clock, A. Riddle, Chas. Whistler, J. Hart and E. Hancock. At 6 o'clock, H. Redfern, G. W. Knox, V. Gray and W. S. Nason. At 7 o'clock, B. Hunter, E. Jenkins, W. Dingwall, and J. Donaldson. At 7 o'clock, H. Hobbs, W. W. Laing, C. G. Jamieson, and S. L. Crocker. At 7.30 o'clock, Marshall, W. Kjesman, B. Laing and W. R. Jenkins.

An offer from Mr. Merrylove to present medals for the winners of the "Tribal Junior Four" was accepted. This will go far towards promoting the sport among the members of the J. B. A. A.

The Victoria Day championship regatta race promises to be of more interest than at first anticipated. Owing to three points will compete, namely, Vancouver, Seattle and Victoria. A. J. Bridgman, secretary of the racing committee of the J. B. A. A., has received the following communication:

Dear Sir:—In reply to your letter re senior and junior four-oared regattas race on the 25th of May, I am instructed to inform you that we will make one entry and probably two, and will advise you definitely regarding names of crews, etc., in a few days.

Yours truly,

E. P. GRUBBE,

Secretary-Treasurer, V. B. C.

On Saturday afternoon last one of the new double sculling shells which lately arrived from Sluis, London, England, was put in the water for the first time. Messrs. O'Sullivan and Bridgman gave her a trial spin and report that the boat acts most satisfactorily. They are the most modern craft obtainable, and are the "short design" pattern. In choppy weather they have considerable advantage of the longer ones, and in smooth are as practically no disadvantage.

WHIST.

COMING TOURNEY.

The last whist tournament of the season in which the James Bay Athletic Association players will take part is that of the Northwest Pacific League on Friday, May 8th, in Seattle. Among the members of the team will probably be H. Lawson, W. Mowbray and J. Anderson. The delegates to represent Victoria have not, however, yet been definitely decided upon.

The past season has been productive of some close and interesting competitions. The James Bays have engaged in a number of tournaments with other clubs and in most cases were successful. The Navy and Army associations, however, defeated them once or twice, and there has consequently been keen rivalry between these players throughout the season. It has been suggested that next year a city league be formed. This will likely be done.

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Further inquiries made at Solingen, Rhineland Prussia, show that the sentences of the local court imposed on United States Consul Landgraf (a fine of \$750 and one day's imprisonment) for disorderly conduct in the court room of that place, have been cancelled.

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A wealthy syndicate of American and Canadian capitalists, headed by Henry Melville Whitney, of Boston, has purchased twelve million acres of timber pulp lands in Newfoundland, and intend to undertake the development on a large scale. The syndicate paid over \$10,000,000 for its properties.

Of the crew of 12 men who sailed from St. Mary, Prince, May 28th, on the French fishing brig *Sauveur*, of St. Fervan, for the lobster grounds off Labrador, 65 reached New York on Monday on the steamer St. Andrew, from Antwerp. Of the others, six were washed overboard and drowned and one died. The *Sauveur* had first been caught in the ice and crushed and later dismantled by a severe storm.



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Per steamer *Princess Louise* from Vancouver—Mrs. McNeill, A. P. Rich, G. H. Cass, G. McNeill, H. H. Gaultier, Mrs. Gaultier, Miss S. Snyder, A. Ralsley, R. H. Gilbert, F. Johnston, Mrs. C. Douglas, B. D. Hogan, L. Bowd, J. Houston, P. Cortey, Mrs. W. Thompson, E. C. Dickman, W. G. Thompson, H. Creech, H. Givens, J. L. Cronch, P. Oliver, A. D. Ellison, J. Bloomfield, C. C. McColl, H. J. Buchanan, A. P. Wilson, H. Evans, W. Shannon, E. B. Morgan, F. Mayhew.

Per steamer *Senator* from San Francisco—J. Hanley, Mrs. Hanley and 2 children, Mrs. I. C. Jones, Mrs. G. McIlram, N. F. Kendall and wife, Mrs. J. Ribben, C. W. Rhodes, wife and child, J. Hanley, Miss L. Wright.

CONSIGNEES.

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Of the crew of 12 men who sailed from St. Mary, Prince, May 28th, on the French fishing brig *Sauveur*, of St. Fervan, for the lobster grounds off Labrador, 65 reached New York on Monday on the steamer St. Andrew, from Antwerp. Of the others, six were washed overboard and drowned and one died. The *Sauveur* had first been caught in the ice and crushed and later dismantled by a severe storm.

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COUNCIL URGED TO CONSIDER BATHS

RECOMMENDATION OF TOURIST ASSOCIATION

Ald. Barnard Moves to Have Outside Sewerage System Prepared by the City.

Two matters of special interest arising at last night's regular meeting of the city council were a request coming from the president of the Tourist Association urging for the establishment of sea baths somewhere along the foreshore of Dallas road and a motion from Ald. Barnard recommending that some systematic policy be adopted by the aldermen for the carrying out of sewerage work beyond the limits set forth in Mr. Mohun's plan.

The communication from the Tourist Association was as follows:

Gentlemen:—The one thing lacking to make Victoria an ideal summer residence is the want of facilities for sea-bathing. Residents of this city feel that want very keenly, while visitors and tourists, especially those from inland places, are bitterly disappointed upon discovering that while surrounded by the sea there is absolutely no place at Victoria where sea-bathing may be enjoyed with comfort. From a sanitary point of view this want of bathing places is a serious matter, and the necessity for such establishments is recognized by the municipal authorities in nearly every city and town in Canada, which supports them out of the public revenue. The numerous letters which have appeared from time to time in the city newspapers advocating the establishment of public baths, prove that the want of public opinion favors such action on the part of the civic authorities, and there can be little doubt that were the question submitted to a vote of the ratepayers it would be settled in the affirmative by a sweeping majority.

The officers of the Tourist Association have devoted considerable attention to this matter, and have endeavored to interest private capital in establishing baths, but without success, the opinion seeming to prevail that the city should follow the example of Vancouver, and provide bathing places in the interests of public health, as well as an attraction for strangers.

In the course of their investigations the officers of the Tourist Association ascertained that, within the limits of Beacon Hill park, there are several sheltered bays which might be utilized for bathing places at a small outlay. Of these a small bay lying near the western boundary of the park and adjacent to Dallas road, is considered the most suitable, and they have had an estimate made which shows that this bay could be made available for baths at an outlay of, say, \$1,000, including dressing-rooms, etc.

We would therefore ask your honorable body to appoint a committee to inquire into and report on this subject of free baths, and we assure you of the hearty cooperation of the Tourist Association in any action which you may be pleased to take.

CHAS. HAYWARD,
President Tourist Association.

Ald. Vincent approved of a suggestion from the Mayor that the matter be referred to a committee and this course was agreed to. Aldermen Grahame, Vincent and Stewart being named as the committee.

Ald. Cameron, in reference to the question of widening of the Water, said that the idea of the association was to keep the portion of the sea back for a time and in this way the water could be heated.

President Wood, of the Victoria Terminal Railway Company, gave notice that they had completed the terms of their agreement with the city and invited the Mayor and aldermen on a trip of inspection. Accepted with thanks.

F. J. Richards once more drew attention to the nuisance at the corner of Blanchard and Johnson streets. Referred to the city engineer with power to act if the nuisance is found to be on the public streets.

Chas. W. Plumb asked that the city remove two trees in front of his resi-

dence at No. 13 North Park street, which were causing his house to be dark and damp. Referred to the city engineer for report.

J. L. Raymur, water commissioner, reported as follows:

Application for Water on St. Charles St. The distance from Belcher street to the house being built on St. Charles street is 1,200 feet, and the estimated cost of a 4-inch pipe is \$800. As this is a long street, I would not recommend laying anything smaller than a 4-inch main, and that if the council decide to lay it, that Mr. Pemberton be not allowed to lay half of it with 1-inch pipe, but that he contribute in cash the estimated cost, viz., \$300.

Application for Water on Belcher St.

The distance from Cook street to Linden avenue is 900 feet, of which 120 is rock, and the estimated cost of a 4-inch pipe is \$805. This street is in a very bad condition, as there are several large houses, and only a one-half inch pipe to supply them.

If the council decide to do these two streets, it will be necessary to omit Michael street from the programme, as decided in the early part of the year, as there are not funds available for all. In any case, the work cannot be done until July, when the pipe recently ordered will have arrived.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.

Referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

Market Superintendent Johnson reported total receipts for the last month to be \$51,655. Received and filed.

Wm. Yarrow and thirty others petitioned for an electric light at the corner of Fernwood road and North Pembroke street. Referred to the electric light committee for report.

Tenders for electric light poles were next opened with the following result: A. O. Roy, \$4.40 per pole; Shawmigan Lake Lumber Co., \$5.40; Henry H. Hollings, \$4.50; F. H. Coppy, \$4.45; G. Garnet, \$4.25.

Referred to the purchasing agent of the electric light company and city electrician for report.

The finance committee reported recommending that belts of home manufacture be purchased from F. Norris at \$2.50 and helmets and caps from J. Barnsley, at \$4.25 and \$3.75 respectively. Adopted.

The sewer committee recommended payment of accounts amounting to \$10,724.44. Carried.

The same committee also recommended the payment of \$10,000 out of the funds appropriated for the Point Ellice bridge. Carried.

The streets, sewers and bridges committee reported as follows:

Gentlemen:—Your streets, bridges and sewers committee having considered the undermentioned subjects, beg to recommend the following resolutions for adoption by the council, viz.:

1. Resolved, That the city engineer be instructed to report to the council as to those streets, in the central portion of the city, upon which, in his opinion, it is most desirable that permanent sidewalks be laid down.

2. Resolved, That with reference to the petition of Hon. E. G. Prior et al for sewerage for Pemberton road and vicinity, that provision be made for sewerage in that locality, Harrison street and upper Padua avenue, etc., by the extension of the sewer along North Pandora street to a point opposite Major Dupont's property.

3. Resolved, That certain projecting rock on Henry street, at the corner of Catherine street, Victoria West, be removed at a cost not to exceed \$150.

Ald. Barnard, in reference to the second clause, said that the council would be making a mistake in going ahead with the work of that locality. Before going beyond Mr. Mohun's plan the council should decide on a general comprehensive policy for work outside of that plan.

The present main was not large enough for a combine system. It was known now that the combine system turned into the main on Cook street resulted in an overflow in places. He understood that one hundred houses required relief out of that section. Later on, however, it would be found that others would suffer. A new outlet would be required and the council should adopt some policy regarding it.

He, therefore, moved an amendment as follows:

That the petitioners be informed that the only sewerage work the city at present can see its way to proceed with is in that portion of the city covered by the plans prepared by Mr. Mohun, and which are outside of what is known as the pumping area, and this committee recommend the

council to instruct the city engineer to prepare a comprehensive scheme for the completion of the sewerage system in that portion of the city outside of the area covered by Mr. Mohun's plan, and also an estimate of the comparative cost of the installation and operation within what is known as the pumping area, of septic tanks and a gravitation system operated by means of pumps.

The mover said that he lived in the section affected, and did not expect to increase his popularity by taking his present action, but he considered it right for the city at large.

Ald. Dinsdale said in seconding the adoption of the report submitted that he was under the impression that the work would go on under the present system. He, however, would second Ald. Barnard's motion.

His Worship did not see why the present pipes would not answer the purpose desired, as the place was so high that the surface water could be easily carried out. He believed, however, in some general comprehensive work being carried out as suggested.

Ald. Kinsman could not see what difference it would make about adopting the report, as the water would in any event have to go in the direction indicated.

The amendment was put and lost, and the report was then carried.

The council afterwards went into committee of the whole on the sewerage licensing by-law, but on advice of City Barrister Bradburn the by-law was stood over for a week, and the council stood adjourned until 8 o'clock this evening.

ASK FOR REFORMS.

Delegation From Interior Press Association Wait on Government—Their Petition.

A delegation from the Interior Press Association, consisting of W. E. Wilcox, of the Phoenix Pioneer, and J. D. Taylor, of the New Westminster Columbian, waited on the government executive yesterday and presented a petition for certain reforms. They ask for some reasonable arrangement regarding the publication of notices of incorporation of companies. These are confined to the government Gazette, which has a limited issue, and is seldom found in circulation. The petitioners ask that these notices be published in the newspapers in the districts directly affected. The petitioners urge the following reforms, which they say are absolutely and immediately necessary:

(1) That publishers' receipts for all legal advertising be compulsory and embodied in an affidavit as to due payment, and be made to form part of title. (2) That synopsis of all statutes enacted by the legislature in every district for the information of the public. (3) That publication of all by-laws, city and municipal, all financial statements of incorporated cities and municipalities, quarterly and annually, be made compulsory in a newspaper circulating in each city or municipality. (4) That individual and delinquent co-owners notices be rendered imperative.

OPENS TO-NIGHT.

Annual Sunday School Convention Takes Place at Metropolitan Methodist Church.

The annual convention of the Victoria branch of the International Sunday School Association opens this evening in the school room of the Metropolitan Methodist church. The president, W. Marchant, will occupy the chair. Other officers of the convention are A. B. McNell, secretary, Dr. Lewis Hall, treasurer. Those directly or indirectly interested in Sunday school work are invited. Proceedings this evening will commence at 7:30 o'clock. To-night's programme follows:

7:30, devotional exercises; 7:50, address of welcome; 8, reading of minutes and appointment of committees; 8:10, vocal solo, Mrs. Stenland; 8:15, reports, vice-president; 8:25, paper, "How One

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Denote company, taste and breeding.

School May Help Another." Miss Field; discussion; 8:40, debate, "Resolved That the Church Should Finance the Sunday School; affirmative, Geo. Carter; negative, R. B. McMicking; discussion, 9:10, musical selection, Metropolitan Sunday school orchestra; 9:15, paper, "Teacher's Relation to the Class Outside the Sunday School," Miss C. Graham; discussion; 9:50, question box.

Both this and to-morrow evening the following questions will be dealt with:

1. How to conduct reviews. 2. Should superintendent accept a teacher who uses tobacco? 3. Should superintendent accept a teacher who uses intoxicating liquors? 4. What is home department work? How made successful? 5. Suggestive time-table. 6. Should a young Bible class be composed of both sexes? 7. What should be the pastor's relation to the Sunday school? 8. How to develop scholars into teachers. 9. How to best grade the Sunday school. 10. How can teacher best assist the superintendent in maintaining a successful Sunday school? 11. Suggest best methods of personal work. 12. How to maintain good order in the Sunday school.

The average European is 5 feet 6 1/2 inches high; the average American 5 feet 7 3/8. Their respective weights are 128 and 141.

NOTICE.

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LEONARD H. BOLL,
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Are invited for repairing at Victoria or Esquimalt, B. C., the German barque "Columbia," now lying in Esquimalt Harbor, where she may be inspected. Specifications may be seen at the office of R. P. Hittet & Co., Ltd., Wharf street, where all other information may be obtained.

H. SCHWARTING,
Master.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the following described tract of land situated on the shores of Buttle's Lake, in Comox and Clayquot Districts: Commencing at a point on the east shore of Buttle's Lake, where the B. & N. railroad land grant line intersects Buttle's Lake; thence along said B. & N. railroad land grant line in a southerly direction for a distance of two and one half miles; thence in a southerly direction following a line paralleling the east shore line of the lake and distant therefrom two miles to the head of Buttle's Lake; thence in a southerly direction following a line paralleling the west shore line of the said Buttle's Lake, and distant therefrom two miles, to the point of intersection with the B. & N. railroad land grant line; thence southerly along said land grant line to the lake shore; thence along said shore line in a southerly and northerly direction to the place of beginning, containing about 50,000 acres more or less.

WILL H. PARRY,
Victoria, May 4th, 1903.

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Owing to the great
Musical Cycle on Friday,
May 8th, the sale of
Mr. Seabrook's goods
will not take place until
the following Friday,
May 15th.

WM. T. HARDAKER,
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TAYLOR DENIES HE MADE ADVANCE

(Continued from page 1.)

the crown grants had been delivered.
The answer of the government was
"No." He did not know why they were
cancelled. The information was given
by the Premier that the lands were
sicher than at first thought. He was
satisfied with the order of the 10th of
August. He was not at liberty to give
the information which he had obtained
as a member of the government. He
was placed in a peculiar position in this
respect. The answers in the House led
him to believe that the negotiations were
off.

In answer to Mr. McCane he said
that Mr. Brown waited upon the execu-
tive pressing for a settlement of this
matter. The meeting of the 10th of
August was called at the suggestion of
Mr. Turner.

Mr. McCaul wanted Mr. McBride to
recall whether he was present at meet-
ings of the committee on 31st May and
4th of August. It was important, he
said, and wanted Mr. McBride to en-
deavor to find whether he was present
or not.

Hon. W. W. B. McInnes being sworn
produced a copy of the oath of office re-
ferring to secretary of proceeds. He
had no knowledge of an application be-
ing made by the railway company for a
petition of right. He had no knowledge
of two members being concerned in the
disposal of the blocks. He had never
been directly or indirectly, incidentally
or remotely, approached on this matter.

He had not found a copy of the letter
with the order-in-council of September
4th notifying G. McL. Brown of the
matter. It was presumed no copy was
made.

John Oliver again pressed for a return
of the names and other information re-
specting the applicants for coal licenses
in block 4,503.

The report was promised by Mr. Wells,
as it was being prepared for the House.
The committee then adjourned until
2:30 in the afternoon.

The committee met again this after-
noon, and at the request of counsel, who
wished to arrive at a better understand-
ing of the case, adjourned until to-mor-
row morning.

EXCURSION TO CROFTON.

Steamer Iroquois leaves Sidney every
Saturday, connecting with the V. T. &
S. Ry. train leaving Market Station at
4 p. m. Return steamer leaves Crofton
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SHIPPING

WILL PROBABLY DOCK HERE.

Nothing definite has yet been learned
regarding the movements of the two
steamships which were in collision off
the West Coast on Sunday morning. An
effort is being made to bring the Robert
Adams here for repairs, and there is a
strong probability that she will be
hailed on at the Esquimalt Marine
railway, as before she had loaded there
Esquimalt for this purpose. Before she
makes the trip across the Sound it is
likely that some temporary repairs will
have to be made, and her cargo of lum-
ber consigned to Neam & Co. Buenos
Ayres, discharged. This will require a
week or ten days. She now lies in the
beach with her bow buried in sand and
her stern resting in deep water.

The Robert Adams is what is known
as a British tramp freighter. She is a
product of Sunderland, England, and
was built in 1895. Adams & Mail
own her. She is 330 feet long, 42 feet
beam and 23 feet depth of hold. She can
carry dead weight 5,000 tons of cargo
and 1,000 tons of fuel. Rothchild & Co.
are her Seattle agents. Her cargo is
worth \$30,000 and the vessel probably
\$200,000. Both vessel and cargo are in-
sured in London.

GRAFTON'S PROSPECTIVE VISIT.

C. W. Bennett, British consul-general
of San Francisco, has forwarded the
following letter to the executive commit-
tee, arranging for the reception to be
tendered President Roosevelt on his ar-
rival in this city.

"I have the honor to acquaint you that
a few days since I telegraphed to His
Majesty's ambassador in Washington
suggesting that, if it were possible to
arrange for the presence in San Fran-
cisco of the flagship of the British Pacific
squadron during the stay of President
Roosevelt, it would not only be a deli-
cate attention on the part of our gov-
ernment, but that I was sure the ad-
miral would be welcomed by the people
of California.

"I have the pleasure to inform you
that this suggestion of mine has been

accepted, and that I have today re-
ceived a telegram from Sir Michael Her-
bert stating that Admiral Bickford will
arrive here in H.M.S. Grafton on the
10th of May and will remain as long as
President Roosevelt stays in San Fran-
cisco.

OLYMPIA'S ARRIVAL.

After an experience with fire on the
Atlantic Coast, from which she is now
home, the N. P. liner Olympia
came in from the Orient yesterday after-
noon, having left Yokohama, her last
port of call behind on the 18th of April.
The fire occurred while the ship was at
Hongkong, and was extinguished with
the use of the fire boat and the assistance
of a party of bluejackets from H. M. S.
Talbot. Damage, however, to the ex-
tent of \$5,000 was done. The Olympia
brought about 200 tons of general cargo
for Victoria. In addition she had for
this city 56 Chinese and 4 Japs. Her
complete passenger list was made up of
4 in the saloon and 114 in the steerage.
The former were Mrs. Hurley, who is
going to Vancouver; L. H. Earnest, of
Tacoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Hopper, who
have been teaching school in the Philip-
pines.

SENATOR A DAY LATE.

A slow steamer and head winds en-
countered on the entire voyage north
were the two causes responsible for the
delay of the Senator on her last trip
completed this morning. The vessel was
a day late in reaching port from San
Francisco.

The Valencia, which is taking the place
of the Queen, will also be a day late in
sailing. She leaves to-night and will
carry among other passengers from this
city Miss E. Johnson, Miss L. A. Wey,
Miss C. E. Baker, Miss L. Barber, J.
W. Whitlowson, L. P. Hart, Mrs. Harry
Thomson, James Stephens, Chas. Jones
and Mrs. A. Putz.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamship Arab, which recently
came to Victoria for British registration,
is having an oil burning plant installed.
Other vessels are also being converted
into oil burners, and the reduction in the
coal consumption goes merrily on, a con-
dition of affairs accelerated doubtless by
the growing scarcity of good fuel at the
Golden Gate.

O. P. H. bulletin reports the arrival
of the Tartar at Hongkong on Saturday
and the departure of the Empress of In-
dia eastward on Friday.



A prominent Southern lady, Mrs.
Blanchard, of Nashville, Tenn., tells how
she was cured of backache, dizziness, pain-
ful and irregular periods by the use of
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Gratitude compels me to acknowledge the
great merit of your Vegetable Compound. I have suffered for four years
with irregular and painful menstruation, also dizziness, pains in the back
and lower limbs, and fitful sleep. I dreaded the time to come which
would only mean suffering to me."

"Better health is all I wanted, and cure if possible. Lydia E. Pink-
ham's Vegetable Compound brought me health and happiness in a
few short months. I feel like another person now. My aches and pains
have left me. Life seems new and sweet to me, and everything seems
pleasant and easy."

"Six bottles brought me health, and was worth more than months
under the doctor's care, which really did not benefit me at all. I am sat-
isfied there is no medicine so good for sick women as your Vegetable
Compound, and I advocate it to my lady friends in need of medical
help."

"—Mrs. B. A. BLANCHARD, 422 Broad St., Nashville, Tenn."

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstrua-
tion, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that
bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or
distention), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset
with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and
"want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues and hopelessness, they should remember there is one
tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such
troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

A Severe Case of Womb Trouble Cured
in Philadelphia.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been
cured of severe female troubles by
the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound. I was
nearly ready to give up, but seeing
your advertisement I purchased one bottle
of your medicine, and it did me so much
good that I purchased another, and am now
feeling like a new woman. I shall
never be without it. I hope that my testi-
monial will convince women
that your Vegetable Compound is the greatest
medicine in the world
for falling of the womb or any other female complaints."

—Mrs. MAY
CONY, 2060 Birch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Remember, every woman is cordially invited to write to Mrs.
Pinkham if there is anything about her symptoms she does not
understand. Her address is Lynn, Mass., her advice is free and
cheerfully given to every ailing woman who asks for it.

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The hotel will be in connection with the famous

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SPRING ASSIZES OPENED TO-DAY

**LIGHT LIST OF CASES
BEFORE GRAND JURY**

**Manlaughter, Stealing and Assault
Were the Crimes Charged—No Bill
in Jeffs Case.**

The spring assizes were formally
opened this morning before Mr. Justice
Drake, who ascended the bench shortly
after 11 o'clock. The court room was
well filled with spectators, the majority
of whom, however, were petit jurors.
If those who represented the general public
outside the railing were after entertain-
ment they were doomed to disappoint-
ment because the proceedings were ad-
journed until 1:30 this afternoon before
the actual hearing of any of the cases
was commenced. The list of cases pre-
sented to the consideration of the grand
jury was notably light, only three being
referred to them. Naturally the great-
est interest centres on the Jeffs case,
which was being deliberated upon by the
jury when the adjournment was taken.

The grand jury is as follows:
Albert Alfred Miles Bacon, James
Baker, Charles Stewart Baxter, Wm.
Broderick, Alfred Augustus Clayton,
Ed. Franklin DeFoe, Chas. Frederick
Gardner, George Glover, Geo. Frederick
Jennett, John Thos. McDonald, Joseph
Renouf, Joshua Henry Warner, (fore-
man), Arthur Richard Wolfenden.

Sheriff Richards read a certificate
from Dr. Frank Hall stating that James
Baker was unable to attend to the duties
of jurymen at this time not having fully
recovered from an attack of pneumonia.

The following members of the petit
jury responded to the roll call:
Frederick Wm. Theodore Baker, Francis
John H. Baines, Henry Callow, Wm.
John Carruthers, John Chatterall, Wil-
liam Champion, David Christie, David
Baxter Christopher, Joseph Clark,
Thomas Nathan Corde, Clarence Bailey
Deville, Walter Scott Dempster, Harvey
Carlson Edwards, Andrew Fairlie, Fred
Foster, William Frank Fulvich,
Thomas Francis Geiger, Thomas Frank
Gold, Arthur Marlin Gregg, George
Henry Hall, Frederick William Harper,
Arthur Ed. Haynes, Samuel Jackson,
William Lambert, William Lang, George
Leonard, Andrew McAfee, John How-
ard McClung, Thomas Palmer, McCon-
nell, Arthur Parker, Margaret, Charles
Minckler, Andrew Murray, Arthur Par-
berry, William Norman Parrell, Ben-
jamin Cory Pettingill, Thomas Pimley,
John Raymond, Percy Richardson, Ed-
ward Frederick Robinson, Thos. Paton
D. Saggison, Ernest Schaeffer, Alexander
Wm. Scumple, Godfrey Walker Smith,
William Stewart, Charles Robert
Thompson, Harry William Walker,
George Edward Wilkerson, Frederick
Mount Wilson.

Upon W. F. Fullerton explaining that
he had been exempted from serving as a
jurymen for seven years because of his
service in the criminal case in which
Belle Adams was charged with murder,
his name was stricken from the list.

His Lordship then addressed the
grand jury. He explained that their
duties this morning would not be very
heavy because there were only three
cases to come before them, two of which
were of some importance and the other
an assault case, which should have been
dealt with by the magistrate instead of
being sent up to this court.

He first took up the case of George
Jeffs charged with manslaughter, arising
out of the death of Alfred Charles An-
derson. The particulars of the case,
which are still fresh in the minds of
Times readers, were outlined, after
which the learned judge passed on to the
Hayes indictment, which, as will be re-
membered, was laid over from the last
assize on a technicality, the jury at that
time being illegally constituted.

His Lordship explained that Hayes
was charged with obtaining money under
false pretences and stealing from John
Irving, the sums specified being \$1,600
and \$23,000. In regard to false pre-
tences it consisted of three parts, first
the making of an untrue statement, sec-
ond, knowledge on the part of the ac-

cused that he was making an untrue
statement, and third, the obtaining of
money by means of that false statement.
His Lordship then clearly defined the
charges preferred against Col. Hayes.

The other case was that of assault oc-
curring bodily harm in which the de-
fendant was one Glenn.

In regard to the case of Rex vs.
Nangle, assault, which is another legacy
from the last assizes, the Deputy Ator-
ney-General explained that he would be
unable to proceed with it because an im-
portant witness was away sailing.

The grand jury were then instructed
as to their duty and power, after which
they retired to consider the case of Rex
vs. Glenn. After about twenty minutes'
deliberation they returned a finding of
"no bill." They then retired to take up
the Jeffs case, and an adjournment was
taken until this afternoon.

At 1:30 o'clock when the jury returned
their finding was awaited with much in-
terest and expectancy. The foreman re-
turned "no bill," much to the delight of
the young man accused, who was con-
siderably overcome, and his counsel and
friends.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the grand
jury returned a finding of "true bill in
the Hayes case."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO LET—Small furnished cottage, St. A.
Williams, 104 Yates street.

BOYS WANTED. Apply at B. C. Soap
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WANTED—Respectable boy for delivering.
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WANTED—A waitress. Royal Cafe, 51
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man's furnishing trade. Apply 57 John-
son street, city.

BOARD AND ROOM, and vacancies for a
few day boarders. Corner South Park
and Catherine streets.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next
regular session of the Board of Licensing
Commissioners for the City of Victoria, I
intend to apply for a transfer to Mrs.
Caroline Fernando, of the mid City of Vi-
ctoria, of the license now held by me to sell
spiruous and fermented liquors by retail
on the premises known as the Colonial
Hotel, Johnson street, in the said City of
Victoria.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 1903.
JOSEPH SAUER.

VICTORIA WATERWORKS.

Attention is called to Sec. 22, of the
"Waterworks Regulation By-Law, 1900,"
which reads as follows: "No person shall
sprinkle, or use in any manner whatsoever,
the water supplied by the city upon lawns,
gardens, yards or grounds of any descrip-
tion, except between the hours of 5 and 9
o'clock in the morning, and the hours of
5 and 10 o'clock in the evening, unless the
water so used shall be supplied by meter."

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.
City Hall, May 5th, 1903.

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Victoria, B. C.,
May 25th, 1903

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